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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): ONO, Shuji

For: PARALLAX IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND PARALLAX IMAGE
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 50 pages
- X 17 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

- X Information Sheet
- ___ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ___ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- ___ Other _____
- ___ Applicant requests early publication

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- X The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the
applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following
application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2000-256432	08/25/00

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are)
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